

REMARKS

The application as filed included Appendices A&B. These appendices were published as part of the application. However, it appears that the appendices scanned into the PTO's electronic file wrapper as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter." To clarify, Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification (Redline & Clean Versions). All references to appendices have been removed, and the pages have been sequentially renumbered.

No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

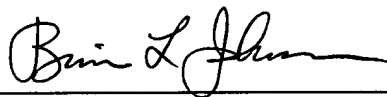
All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7670.

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